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Re: Green Horse Project

Dear Dan,

Evergreen Forest would like to say that we support your proposed Green Horse Project. We support this project for the following reasons:

1. Timely removal is necessary to remove trees while they still have sawlog value.
2. Reduce fire hazard for residents of Elk City. I remember about 5 years ago when the Falls Creek Fire required some residents of Elk City to pack up and leave town.
3. Jobs for local employees of the timber industry.
4. Move forest towards an early-seral species. Planting more DF and WL should make the forest more resistant to insects and disease.

We also support your proposal to use temp roads.

One concern we do have is the time period it may take to get this project implemented. Grand Fir, Alpine Fir and Spruce deteriorate quickly once they are dead, so hopefully you can get this project implemented in a short time period.

Sincerely,

James Wassmuth
Resource Manager